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G. W. W. NAUDAIN,
is opening a fresh stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

PURCHASED since the fall in many kinds of the same. Being bought for cash, and from first hands, principally—hence we avoid the second profit of the jobber and intend giving the advantage to our liberal friends.

Our stock consists of Merinos, Silk, Col'd Alpaca, Wool, Poplins, Wool de Laines, Good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels, 1, 1 1/2, 2 1/2 Bleach'd and Bro. Muslin, Balmoral Skirts, Shawls and Hood, Ladies Vests, Gents Kilt Skirts and Drawers, White and Col'd Blankets.

HATS AND CAPS, DRUGGETS.

CARPET AND OIL CLOTHS.

Painted Window Shades,

GLOVES, HOSIERY, AND

FANCY GOODS.

In fact, anything kept in a first class country store.

We call particular attention to our fine stock of

Over-Coatings, Cloths & Cassimeres,

which we make a Specialty.

Receiving from the Manufacturers, Ladies' Bibles, and Children's Shoes, Gents sewed and pegged, double upper and sole, Calif Boots, Men's heavy, winter Boots & Shoes, that we have made of the best material; and guarantee satisfaction.

MACKERIE, SHAD, AND HERRING

Always on Hand.

THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS

GENTS ARCTIC OVERSHOES,

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A Stock of Dried Fruit Consisting of

LAYER RAISINS,

NEW DRIED CURRANTS,

NEW DRIED CITRON, DRIED APPLES.

Also an extra article of

Buckwheat Flour.

Liberal discount for cash, and show Goods with pleasure.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Dec. 12-1y Middletown.

TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the Farmers of New Castle Co. Del. and Cecil and Kent counties, Md. to the following list of standard Fertilizers, always kept on hand, and furnished to order, at any station on the Delaware Railroad, or on Chesapeake and Delaware Waters.—Viz:

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

Moro Phillips' Super Phosphate,

Whann's Super Phosphate,

Crossdale's Super Phosphate,

HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

Berger and Butz' Super Phosphate.

BAUGH'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,

PERUVIAN GUANO,

PACIFIC GUANO,

RODUNDA GUANO.

E. T. EVANS,

Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.

July 18-1y

BLACKSMITHING AND

Wheelwrighting.

THE undersigned have commenced the above business in Middletown, corner of Main and Anderson streets, and solicit a share of the public patronage. They flatter themselves that their work cannot be surpassed. The Blacksmithing will be conducted by John C. Vandenberg, and the Wheelwrighting department by J. Leasly.

Wagon, Plow and all kinds of country work and Coach Smithing, done to order.

Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Special attention given to the repairing.

All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

JOHN C. VANDENBRAAK,

LEASLY & LEE.

April 11th, 1869-1y.

Middletown Carriage Works.

ESTABLISHED IN 1850.

J. M. COX & BRO., Proprietors.

WE keep constantly on hand and manufacture to order Carriages of the latest styles and finished in the best manner, as we employ none but first-class workmen and use only the best material.

Repairing executed with neatness and dispatch.

All work warranted. Jan 4-1y

Farmers, Look to Your Interests.

A. T. BRADLEY.

At the Depot in Middletown

Will pay the highest market price for Grain. He will supply Wright's and Rambo's Line for Farm purposes. Also, Clover and Timothy Seed.

Special care will be given to shipping of grain when entrusted with it by parties shipping on their own responsibility. No money advanced on grain before delivery.

Dec. 5-6m.

FOR RENT.

CART Wright Shop, 20 by 22 feet, nearly new. Also Black Smith Shop, nearly new, with 2 forges: one of the best stands for repairing and wholesale new work, as it fronts on the railroad. Possession given on the 25th of March.

BAUDEL TWINS.

Townsend, January 23, 1869-1y

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.

Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety; Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cord, Looking Glasses, BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Pencilholders, Writing Fluid and Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, ac. Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles.

Violin Strings, Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CERUSE.

Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,

Pomades, Hair Oils, And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Whistles.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.

Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, ac.

Gokey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Man's Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,

Corner of Main and Scott streets,

Middletown, Del.

GRANVILLE WORRELL,

220 AND 222 MARKET STREET,

Wilmington, Del.

AMERICAN, ENGLISH, GERMAN AND FRENCH

DRY GOODS.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

CARPETS and Oil Cloths.

CHINA AND CALCUTTA

MATTINGS, MATS, RUGS, &c. &c.

WE are prepared to fill orders for Churches, Hotels, Private Dwellings and Public Buildings, furnishing them complete, including Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, Towels, Curtains, Corncases, Stair Rods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Damasks, &c. Orders will be taken and estimates furnished free of the whole cost, with articles furnished or otherwise, as parties commencing housekeeping may prefer.

We cannot enumerate even leading departments, owing to the extent of our business, but have a full assortment of various lines in

DRESS FABRICS,

MOURNINGS,

WHITE GOODS,

FURNISHING GOODS,

HOSIERY,

FLANNELS, &c. &c. &c.

Our long experience, combined with our intimate and extensive acquaintance with the largest and best Importing and Domestic Houses of this country give us, we believe, advantages shared by no other house to the same extent in Delaware, and we wish distinctly to state that we are prepared to sell always at low or lower than Philadelphia Merchants.

THE MOTTO OF THE HOUSE

CHEAP, PROMPT AND RELIABLE.

March 7, 1869-1y

CHICKERING & SONS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Grand Square, and Upright Pianos,

Received the First Grand Gold Medal, and the still higher recompense,

The CROSS of the LEGION of HONOR.

AT THE

Universal Exposition, Paris, 1867.

THESE were the highest awards of the Exposition, and the house of Chickering & Sons was the only one so honored.

In the United States we have been awarded 50 first premiums in direct competition with the leading manufacturers of the country, and at the Great Exhibition in London we received the highest award given to any manufacturer in the United States. Total, 71 First Premiums, and the most flattering testimonials from the leading artists in the world.

Warehouses, No. 11 East 14th New York, Between Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

Feb. 13-3m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Firm lately doing business under the name of Naudain & Bro. is this day dissolved.

All persons indebted to the late firm are kindly solicited to call and settle their accounts, as we are very desirous of closing up the business.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

T. N. NAUDAIN.

Middletown, Del. February 1st, 1869.

The Undersigned will continue the business at the old stand of Naudain & Bro. Thankful for past favors of his many friends, he hopes for a continuation of the same.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Feb. 6-1m

NEW GOODS!!

FOR THE FALL TRADE

AT
Charles T. Stratton's,
ODESSA, DEL.

JUST received a splendid line of Fall Goods, and for sale at STRATTON'S STORE, in ODESSA.

Look at the Prices.

Appleton "A" Muslin, the best unbleached in the market, full yard wide at 17 cents. Waltham unbleached double fold full 1 1/2 yards wide at 1 1/4 cts. at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Augusta Muslin, very heavy, 1 yard wide, 16 1/2 cts. per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Large lot of good Prints, selling off at 10 and 11 cts. per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Pacific Delaines and Armure, selling at 20 and 22 cents per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Poplins, Alpaca all colors, selling for 31 cts. per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Heavy Kersey, made in Delaware, for 85 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Monsons Sattinett, very good for 60 cts. at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Good Jeans and Farmers Cas. for boys' wear at 20, 25, and 30 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Hoop Skirts, fashionable and good, 25, 30 and 35 springs, for 85 cents at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Floor Oil Cloth, full yard wide, as good as in the market for 75 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

GROCERIES.

White Sugar, 16 cts. per lb. Light Bro. " 14 " " " Grain Coffee, 25 " " " Best do. 28 " " " Port Rico Molasses, 80 " " " Fair " 50 " " ga.

Prime Mess Pork, 18 cents per lb. The best Sugar cured Hams, 95 cents, for sale at C. T. STRATTON'S.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO

READY MADE CLOTHING.

We have a large assortment; Full suit as low as six dollars, all sizes.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Very Cheap.

Guaranteed to be sold as low as by the city retailers.

HATS AND CAPS

At Jobbers prices, as we get them from the manufacturer. Call and examine and be convinced.

CHARLES T. STRATTON, ODESSA, DEL.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received, and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want of lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,

HEMLOCK,

AND OAK FRAMING STUFF.

ALL SIZES.

WHITE PINE BOARDS,

HEMLOCK "

OAK PLANK,

WHITE PINE DO

WHITE PINE SIDING.

YELLOW PINE FLOORING,

HEMLOCK "

PLASTERING LATHES.

SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES

PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

Building Hardware,

NAILS AND SPECIALITIES.

BRICKS.

CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR

HEWES' PHOSPHATE.

PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE.

VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.

January 25-1y

MARVIN'S

Chrome Iron Spherical Burglar Safes,

Will resist all Burglar's Implements for any length of time.

PLEASE send for a Catalogue of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

MARVIN & CO.

265 Broadway, New York; 721 Chestnut Street Philadelphia; 108 Bank St. Cleveland, Ohio.

February 13, 1869-3mo.

Biographical Sketch.

From the National Portrait Gallery.

THOMAS MACDONOUGH.

This gallant officer was born at the village of McDonough, in the county of New Castle, in the State of Delaware, in December 1783. His father was a physician, but inspired with a love of liberty, he entered the army of the revolution as a major; he did not, however, remain long in the service, but returned to private life, and his professional pursuits, until the close of the war, when he was made a judge; in which office he remained until his death, which happened in 1795. He left three sons. His eldest son, James, was a midshipman under Truxton when he took the Insurgent. In the battle he was so severely wounded, that there was a necessity for amputating his leg. He soon afterwards left the navy with the reputation of a brave officer. In 1798 the subject of this memoir obtained a warrant as a midshipman and commenced his career as naval officer. Those who were acquainted with his early life, spoke of midshipman Macdonough, as a young officer of great promise, but he had no opportunity of being made known to the public, until the country had the misfortune of losing the frigate Philadelphia. When the gallant Decatur proposed to burn her, as she lay in possession of the enemy, he selected Macdonough as one of the young officers, to accompany him in that hazardous expedition; and he reaped an early harvest of honor in that daring exploit, with his leader and others.

The Mediterranean has been the birth place of more naval reputations, than all the waters of the world beside, and it was there, too, that our navy displayed some of those acts of valor and good conduct, which were of importance in themselves, and were hailed as presages of future glories for our country. When Macdonough was first lieutenant of the Siren, under the command of captain Smith, a circumstance occurred in the harbor of Gibraltar, sufficiently indicative of the firmness and decision of his character. An American merchant brig came to anchor near the United States vessel, Macdonough, in the absence of captain Smith, who had gone on shore, saw a boat from a British frigate board the brig and take from her a man; he instantly manned and armed his gig, and pursued the British boat, which he overtook just as it reached the frigate, and without ceremony took the imprisoned man into his own boat. The frigate's boat was twice the force of his own, but the act was so bold as to astonish the lieutenant who commanded the press-gang, and no resistance was offered. When the affair was made known to the British captain he came on board the Siren in a great rage, and inquired how he dared to take a man from on board his boat. Macdonough replied, that the man was an American seaman, and was under the protection of the flag of the United States, and that it was his duty to protect him. The captain with a volley of oaths, swore he would bring his frigate alongside the Siren, and sink her. "This you may do," said Macdonough, "but while she swims the man you will not have." The English captain told Macdonough that he was "a young hair brained fellow, and would repeat of his rashness." "Supposing sir," said he, "I had been in that boat, would you have dared to have committed such an act?" "I should have made the attempt sir," was the reply. "What sir," said the English captain, "would you venture to interfere, if I were to impress men from that brig?" "You have only to try it sir," was the pithy answer. The English officer returned to his ship, manned his boat and made his way towards the brig; Macdonough did the same—but there the affair ended—the English boat took a circuitous route and returned to the ship. There was such a calmness in the conduct of Lieutenant Macdonough, such a solemnity in his language, such a politeness in his manner, that the British officer saw, that he had to deal with no ordinary man; and that it was not prudent to put him on his metal.

In that garden of the world, the shores of the Mediterranean, where nations have grown up and decayed, and others have taken their places; where every thing is marked with age, luxury, crime and temptation; and where many a fine young officer has made shipwreck of his morals and his health; Macdonough exhibited the Spartan firmness, with christian virtues. His bravery was never for a moment doubted, but he was so reserved, temperate and circumspect, that the envious sometimes strove to bring him to their level, and often were snared for him; but he never was caught. His character was fair and bright as the surface of a steel mirror, before it was brought to reflect any ray of glory upon himself or his country.

There is a good share of sagacity in the common sailor, he sees through a character much clearer than we generally think he does; before Macdonough had been promoted to a lieutenancy, he had the heart of every sailor who knew him. There are few so ignorant that they cannot discover moral worth, when connected with professional ability; and none so bad as not to approve of it.

It has been stated, and never questioned that while in Syracuse, that he was one night attacked by three assassins with their daggers. He drew his sword and wounded two of them so severely, as to fear nothing further from them; the other fled, but he pursued him to the roof of a build-

ing, and climbing it after the assassin, would have caught him, if he had not thrown himself from it, with the loss of his existence. In the latter part of his life, Macdonough suffered much from ill-health; but at the same time, he was one of the most active and athletic officers of the navy, and was dexterous in the use of his sword.

Not many of the ships of the American navy were in commission from the close

From Washington.

The 40th Congress closed its session Thursday noon. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the deficiency bill and the civil and miscellaneous bills were passed. The bill to give Mrs. Lincoln a pension was defeated, as was also the bill to repeal the tenure-of-office act.

After further proceedings the Senate of the Fortieth Congress was adjourned sine die. Immediately after, however, the Senate of the Forty-first Congress was called to order, the new Senators sworn in, and the body adjourned for the day.

The new House organized by electing the Hon. Mr. Blaine, of Maine, Speaker of that body.

President Johnson issued on Wednesday a vetoed address to the American people, reviewing the political history of his administration and vindicating his course in resisting the prospective policy of a radical Congress. The address is calmly and ably written, is an apparently frank statement of the difficulties by which he was beset in the execution of his official functions, and is a solemn admonition to the country against the dangerous inroads and encroachments of the legislative department of the government.

The inauguration ceremonies were conducted in the ordinary way. An immense concourse of people was present, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather. Gen. Grant's Inaugural Address was delivered at noon. It is brief, but sufficiently explicit upon the subjects treated of, says he shall have a policy upon all subjects, but none to urge against the will of the people. He favors economy, a strict accountability of revenue officials, payment of the national debt in coin where so stipulated, a just policy toward foreign governments, and a ratification of the 15th amendment.

President Johnson did not participate in the inauguration ceremonies. He remained in his room at the Capitol signing bills, and left General Schofield in the White House, which he had vacated the day before, to receive President Grant.

The New Cabinet.

We have it, at last; all speculation and guessing now at an end. Here are the names of the lucky fellows who have succeeded in winning President Grant's favor: Secretary of State, J. B. Washburne; Secretary of Navy, Adolph E. Borah; Secretary of Interior, J. D. Cox; Secretary of Treasury, A. T. Stuart; Postmaster General, J. A. J. Creswell; Attorney General, E. B. Hoare. General Schofield, Sec. of War, is expected to hold over.

A correspondent reminds us that while speaking of Commodore MacDonough and Decatur, in our last issue, as being natives of this peninsula, we omitted to mention Com. Jacob Jones, who commanded the Wasp, at the capture of the Frolic, who was also born on this peninsula, not far from Smyrna. It is a little remarkable that three of our naval heroes in the last war with England, Jones, MacDonough, and Decatur, should all have sprung as it were from one neighborhood. Our correspondent says:

The writer of this has often had pointed out to him the house in which tradition says the gallant Commodore was born. It was situated about a mile south-west from the flourishing town of Smyrna. The old mansion was torn away within the last twelve years, to make room for a more modern structure.

Yesterday, the 5th, was the day fixed for the execution, at Princess Anne, Md. of the four negro men, Rounds, Bailey, Wells and Wilson, who murdered the captain and mate of the schooner Brave, on the Chesapeake Bay, some months ago.

The New Hampshire State election takes place on the 9th inst. The candidates for Governor are Onslow Stearns, Republican, and Gen. John Bedell, Democrat. The Republicans claim 5000 majority.

Among the novelties of the day was an Inauguration prayer meeting, in some of the city churches, at noon on the 4th, for "the blessing of God upon the land and its rulers."

The credentials of Thomas F. Bayard, Senator elect, were presented in the U. S. Senate on Monday, by his father, Hon. James A. Bayard, the retiring Senator.

Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, has received the Republican caucus nomination for Speaker of the House, and is elected.

The 15th Constitutional Amendment has been ratified by five States.

In the case of George S. Twitchell, Jr., under sentence of death in Philadelphia, for the murder of Mrs. Hill, the Supreme Court in banc having inspected the record of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and having found no error, have refused to allow the special allocatur prayed for by his counsel.

THE CECIL DEMOCRAT.

This journal was recently enlarged and made its appearance in a handsome new dress. In the first number of the enlarged series the editor made some reference to the condition of the paper at the close of the war, and also to himself as its former editor, which cannot be permitted to pass unnoticed. The exceptional language to which we refer is embraced in the subjoined extract:

"Only those who have tried the experiment can form any approximate estimate of the difficulties and trials and dangers which beset the effort to conduct a Democratic paper in Maryland during the dark days of the late war. With mules always at hand to tear out the printing material and sack the office or murder the editor, or with battle yawning to receive the unconscious offender against some law never promulgated, the wonder is that any paper survived. The banishment of the editors of the Eastern Star, the Kent County Conservator, and the Frederick Citizen, the pillage and destruction of the Hagerstown Mail, and the murder of the editor of the Westminster Democrat, furnish some slight evidence of the trials and perils a Democratic editor had to contend against. With patronage almost entirely lost, and only a few faithful friends to stand at the breach, it is wonderful that any lived through it. Nothing but the rigid economy and almost timid forbearance of Mr. Vanderford ever allowed to maintain this journal. When the war closed, he retired, disgusted with a sphere that had brought him only indignity and mortification, and the Democrat fell into hands all unused to its duties. Since then the work of recovering its energies and developing its resources, has been a labor of unending solicitude."

When the above extract first met our eye, its drift and purport filled us with astonishment. After evincing the ability to make some "approximate estimate of the difficulties and trials and dangers which beset the effort to conduct a democratic paper during the dark days of the late war," the editor was nevertheless pleased to characterize our course of management of that journal as one of "almost timid forbearance." The purport of this language cannot be misunderstood. We are charged, qualifiedly, to be sure, with timidity—in not braving the power of the government—in not inciting an unrestrained soldiery to sack our office or to impeach our person upon the points of their bayonets. A man of generous impulses and true manliness, with a proper appreciation of the difficulties of the situation, might have ascribed our course to some other quality than that of timidity. If he might have ascribed it to prudence or discretion; for certainly there never was a time when there was a greater need for the exercise of those virtues, when a contrary course would have been simple foolhardiness, and would have brought down upon us swift and sure destruction. It may readily be supposed, that in those "dark days of the late war," we did not fail to counsel with men of ripe judgment and of mature wisdom; and it is a source of satisfaction to know that our course received their sanction as well as the approval of all such, who took cognizance of it. Thrice was our office marked for assault and destruction, and as often was it armed for defence. A "timid" man would hardly have made his preparations for defence, and resolved to repel force with force, in the face of such odds against him.

Although we were upon the record as opposed to secession, because we did not believe it to be the right remedy for the evils complained of, and because we believed it to be a virtual abandonment of every principle involved in the contest, in effect, (and events have proved that we were right), yet, we were classed as a secessionist, because we would not shout paeans to Abraham Lincoln and sanction every measure of the war. We maintained our position, however, and we maintained our journal, despite all the adverse circumstances by which we were surrounded; and we retired from our life-long profession only because of a long cherished desire to engage in the pursuits of agriculture. We had no ground for "mortification," therefore we experienced none; we submitted to no "indignity," then, nor are we disposed to submit to any now.

The foregoing extract is also calculated to mislead its readers as to the condition of the office at the close of the war. Before the war the circulation of the paper rose to nine hundred; it never fell below six hundred, and at the time we parted with it, the office never enjoyed a more flourishing jobbing and advertising patronage. The reader will perceive, therefore, how utterly gratuitous was Mr. Cruikshank's assertion that we "retired, disgusted with a sphere that had brought us only indignity and mortification." The gentleman drew upon his imagination entirely when he penned that sentence.

Every newspaper proprietor has to renew his type, occasionally, and sometimes his presses. We did both, some years previous, purchasing everything new in the office and enlarging the paper; but we did not make it the occasion of disparaging remark towards our predecessors, nor of an exhibition of overweening self-sufficiency.

Farmers and Consumers, take notice! Read the advertisement of John B. Green in another column. He has a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods. This is an old and reliable Dry Goods House. Give him a call.

The crews of the oyster dredging boats are committing thefts among the farmers of the Eastern Shore. Last week a pitched battle took place in Talbot co. between a crew and a farmer named Harrison. They were stealing his wood.

Delaware Legislature—Per Diem of the Members.

The per diem of the members of this honorable body is but \$3.00, not sufficient to meet current expenses; and they are prohibited from increasing it for their own benefit, but may do so for the benefit of succeeding Legislatures. The per diem was probably fixed when the price of living was much below what it now is, and when it was deemed sufficient. In the neighboring State of Maryland the per diem was formerly \$4.00, but it was raised to \$5.00, after the advance of prices made it necessary. Besides which there are certain perquisites, in matters of stationery, pocket cutlery, postage-stamps, tooth picks, etc. which we believe are not enjoyed by the members of the Delaware Legislature. The State holds its Legislature to a rigid economy, and they are compelled to serve her, if at all, at their own expense, in part, at least; for they have to supply the deficit out of their own pockets. This ought not to be required of the servants of the people. If their compensation is not sufficient, it ought to be increased. The Legislators of this State, like other men of their time, are doubtless fond of the good things of this life. They mightly affect, no doubt, a generous round of beef, a tender sirloin, or a fat turkey, and we don't believe they would turn up their noses at diamond-backs, canvas-backs, or Crisfield oysters, with trimmings to match. And such things cost something, at the present prices of edibles. Their per diem will hardly pay board, to say nothing of a margin for cigars, or fine-cut, or a trifle for mineral water. The State does not expect her Legislators to black their own boots, make their own fires, shave themselves, and wash their own linen. All these little offices have to be done for them, and if their board bill absorbs their per diem, they have to forage upon their private means to pay for them. We have not taken their travelling expenses into the account, for the P. W. and Balt. Rail Road seems to have wished to provide for them on that score, but the dean of the House frustrated the benevolent intentions of that corporation by his perverseness.

In early times the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature used to eat their bread and cheese upon the door-steps of the capitol, until the practice grew to be so great a nuisance that a joint resolution had to be introduced into the Legislature prohibiting it. We don't know that those honest old Dutch Legislators were driven to the practice of such rigid economy on account of the smallness of their per diem; but, if they were, no one wants to see our Legislators following their example. It wouldn't look well, in Dover, to see our grave Senators and Representatives, with their aldermanic proportions, munching their meals upon the door-steps of the capitol. No, no, let the per diem be raised, for the price of board may go higher.

The store of Mr. Joseph W. Gary, in front of the post office, in this town, was broken into on Thursday night, by breaking off the bolt and forcing open the front window. Nothing was missed except thirty cents in change which was taken from the drawer.

The Odessa Building and Loan Association organized on Wednesday evening last. The officers of the Association are given in another place. About 500 shares of stock were taken. The Association will meet again on Thursday evening next.

The Buckeye Stump Pulling and Grubbing Machine, will be tried in Mr. H. N. Willits' orchard near Middletown, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. The public are invited to witness the operation of the machine.

A meeting of the citizens of Middletown, without distinction of party, took place at Walker's Hotel, last evening, for the purpose of taking measures to amend the town charter.

In the estimation of some of the best judges, the Peach buds are yet uninjured in this section.

At Mr. Robert A. Cochran's sale, on the 25th inst. shoats sold from 14 to 24 cents per pound.

Mr. Charles A. Ballard, clock and watch maker, left Middletown this week, for the city of New York.

The post office at Bohemia Mills, Cecil county, Md. has been disorganized.

It is said that Stearns & Co. contractors for the Queen Anne and Kent Rail Road have failed in consequence of the defalcation in the 4th National Bank, Phila. and the work on the road is now in the hands of another party.

A prize fight took place on Thursday afternoon on Herring Run, near Baltimore, between Newton Montgomery and Peter Joyce, for \$200 a side. Thirty-three rounds were fought in fifty-five minutes, when Montgomery was declared the winner. It is stated that on the twenty-second round Joyce was thrown and fell over a bucket, fracturing his right arm.

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The question of selling eggs by weight is before the Massachusetts legislature. It was referred to a committee, who are expected to sit on it until they hatch out something that will be satisfactory.

The Republicans of Millersville, Lancaster Co. Pa. followed the new plan, the other day, by deciding to hold a general election of Republican citizens, to decide who shall be appointed Postmaster.

The Second Adventists of Oxford County, Maine, have announced Sunday, March 7th, as the day for the final conflagration. There is to be positively no postponement this time.

Typhoid fever of a type that baffles the greatest medical skill is prevalent in Philadelphia.

Lamarine, the great French statesman and author, died at Paris, on Monday, aged 78.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

AN OLD DOCUMENT.—We have in our possession "A List of the Taxables of Appoquinimink Hundred, made by William Williams, Assessor, this 20th of December, 1751." This document is therefore 118 years old. The list comprises 249 names, whose aggregate assessment amounts to \$2,915. The largest tax-payer in the Hundred, at that day, was Peter Bayard, whose assessment amounted to \$56. Very many of the taxables were assessed at \$8.00 and none below that amount. Very many names now familiar in this part of the State, appear upon the list, the fathers, grand fathers and great grand fathers of the men of the present day. Among the names we find those of Anderson, Corbit, Bayard, Vandyk, Rothwell, Murphy, Williams, Crawford, Deakney, Staats, Trux, Moore, Richardson, Jones, Carsner, Chance, Ward, Naudain, Donahoe, England, Packard, Thomas, and many others, with which we are now familiar. The old document is quite a curiosity, and has been inspected by many gentlemen within the past week. It was handed to us by Mr. G. W. Ingram, of this town.

TOWN ELECTION.—The following is the result of the election for Town Officers, held on Monday last:

DEM. TICKET. REP. TICKET.

FOR COMMISSIONERS

Martin E. Walker, 82 Charles Tatum, Jr. 80
Timothy H. Walker, 65 Thomas Massey, 81
Andrew Husbek, 62 Isaac Jones, 65
R. H. Foster, 64 Wm. B. Cann, 65
John Morrison, 81 Jesse Lake, 51

FOR ASSESSOR

Dewitt C. Walker, 73 C. E. Anderson, 71

FOR TREASURER

Wm. H. Moore, 88 H. D. Howell, 53

FOR ALDERMAN

L. R. Davis, 80 David McKee, 40

Scattering, 36.

Middletown has taken a fresh start in her march of improvement. Mr. Morrison is building two houses on Lake street, for Mr. Samuel W. Roberts. Mr. Lingo is building three houses on Lake street, for J. M. Cox & Bro. and is about to commence a new building 20 by 40 feet, on Main street, for Mr. Thos. H. Rothwell, to be occupied as a new stove and tinware establishment. Mr. Samuel M. Enos, of Odessa, also contemplates building two houses on the corner of Lake and Cass streets.

FINC CATTLE.—B. M. Crawford, Esq. of Middle Neck, Cecil county, Md. weighed a pair of Oxen, here, a short time since, which weighed 3,900 lbs. Wm. A. Cochran, Esq. of this neighborhood, weighed a pair of Oxen, here, yesterday, which weighed 3,750 lbs. Chas. P. Cochran, Esq. weighed a calf, seven weeks old, which weighed 199 lbs.

The store of Mr. Joseph W. Gary, in front of the post office, in this town, was broken into on Thursday night, by breaking off the bolt and forcing open the front window. Nothing was missed except thirty cents in change which was taken from the drawer.

The Odessa Building and Loan Association organized on Wednesday evening last. The officers of the Association are given in another place. About 500 shares of stock were taken. The Association will meet again on Thursday evening next.

The Buckeye Stump Pulling and Grubbing Machine, will be tried in Mr. H. N. Willits' orchard near Middletown, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. The public are invited to witness the operation of the machine.

A meeting of the citizens of Middletown, without distinction of party, took place at Walker's Hotel, last evening, for the purpose of taking measures to amend the town charter.

In the estimation of some of the best judges, the Peach buds are yet uninjured in this section.

At Mr. Robert A. Cochran's sale, on the 25th inst. shoats sold from 14 to 24 cents per pound.

Mr. Charles A. Ballard, clock and watch maker, left Middletown this week, for the city of New York.

The post office at Bohemia Mills, Cecil county, Md. has been disorganized.

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Proceedings of the Delaware Legislature.

IN THE SENATE, Feb. 25.—Mr. Jackson offered a joint resolution not to receive any new business after the 12th of March, which was adopted.

IN THE HOUSE, Mr. Dean gave notice of an act to incorporate Newport Pressed Brick Manufacturing Company. On motion of Mr. Robinson, the vote by which the bill to incorporate the town of Smyrna was lost, was reconsidered and the bill recommitted. The bill to lay out a new road near Clayton was read a third time and passed.

IN THE SENATE, Feb. 26.—The bill to change the name of Fredonia to Woodside, was passed. Mr. Brady, in the House, introduced a bill to incorporate the Chester, Delaware, and Hudson Transportation Company, which was read.

There was no quorum in the Senate on Monday, the first of March. The House refused to concur in the resolution of the Senate to receive no new business after the 12th inst.

IN THE SENATE, March 2.—The Speaker presented to the House a communication from J. Alexander Fulton offering to donate to the State of Delaware three acres of land in the town of Dover, whereon to build a new State House, and further offering to plant the necessary shade trees after the building is erected, free of cost. On motion of Mr. Houston, the communication was accepted and referred to a committee of three, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise, whereupon Messrs. Houston, Meredith and Silver were appointed sub-committee.

Mr. Mitchell introduced Senate bill an act to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.

An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Gunboro Railroad Company, passed.

IN THE SENATE, March 3.—Mr. Hall introduced an act for the better securing of funds invested by the courts of this State.

Mr. Hall introduced a bill supplementary to chapter 96 of the Revised Code, relating to the sales of real estate of minors, which was read.

Mr. Hall introduced a bill to amend chapter 90 Revised Code, relating to the sale of real estate of executors and administrators, which was read.

IN THE HOUSE.—Mr. Bacon introduced a bill to amend the charter of Middletown, which was read.

Mr. Reynolds reported a bill to divorce George W. Jones from his wife, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the bill supplementary to the act to incorporate the Central Delaware Railroad Company was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dean reported a bill to amend chapter 73, Revised Code, allowing the citizens of Wilmington to vote at the city elections by the payment of a State and county tax, which, on his motion, was read a third time and passed.

Delaware Affairs.

TORNADO AT LAUREL.—From a letter received by a gentleman connected with the Legislature, from his daughter, we have a description of a tornado which passed about one mile north of Laurel, in this State, Tuesday afternoon week. The track of the tornado was about one hundred yards wide, its course, from west to east, its duration about half a minute.

The house of Josiah Moore was literally blown to pieces, some of the shingles were carried two miles, the bricks were blown seventy-five yards; nothing was saved but two beds and his looking glasses. Some of the clothing of the family was found over on the Concord Road, about a mile from the house; the greater part has not yet been found. Mrs. Moore's sister was injured, none of the others were hurt, but very much stunned; the cow was blown one hundred and fifty yards, had two legs broken, and had to be killed; the horse was not harmed. The windows were blown out of Mrs. Sally Elliott's house. Mrs. Elliott was spinning—the wheel was blown in one direction and she in another, but neither was seriously injured. William S. Moore had his outbuildings and fodder blown away. The fences in the track of the tornado were blown away, and a great deal of timber blown down.

In Dover and vicinity, about the same time, a storm raged furiously, destroying trees, fences, and so forth.—*Delawarean.*

WYOMING COLLEGE.—Wyoming College, formerly Wyoming Seminary, is now fairly inaugurated as a college, having recently received from the Legislature a charter granting collegiate and university powers. The institution is pleasantly located in the new and beautiful town of Wyoming, in central Delaware, three miles south of Dover, on the Delaware Railroad. Equal advantages are offered to students of both sexes. Over seven students are now in attendance.

The Milford Mutual Friend, of the 27th ultimo, says:—"Grave fears are entertained among our farmers in regard to the prospects of fruit this season. The mild weather of late has brought out the buds in some localities, and if a cold snap comes the injury to this most important branch of Delaware's wealth will be serious."

LEWES AS A WATERING PLACE.—There is a project on foot to make Lewes a great watering place. The Sussex Journal says: "Several capitalists came down on Saturday evening from Philadelphia to select a site for a Summer Hotel at Rehoboth."

It is reported that James Manlove, formerly of Dover, who was in some way connected with the American Mission in Paraguay, has suffered violence at the hands of the Paraguayan authorities.

Hon. Willard Saulsbury and Custus W. Wright, Esq. have been employed to defend Robert Goldsborough charged with the murder of Marsh. The case will come up at the Sussex April session.

The new section of Junction & Breakwater Railroad, from Georgetown to Lewes, has been graded to the latter place, and we presume that the track will be laid in a short time.

The first annual meeting of the new Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, will be held in Asbury Church, on the 17th inst. Bishop Simpson will preside.

The farmers about Milford are going to raise potatoes this year pretty extensively, believing they will pay better than grain.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MR. EDITOR:—I have not sought a controversy with the Chestertown Editors, neither have I degraded or attempted to array town and country against each other. That has been done a long time ago by the arrogant assumption of the town to dictate to the country and absorb and control every common interest.

It has not been humbly conceded in this correspondence that Chestertown is Kent County, or that it is in any proper sense the rival of Baltimore. "This is the head and front of our offending." Why do the leading men of that town so earnestly and persistently oppose the extension of the Kent County Railroad to any terminus on the shore of the Chesapeake?

The answer is, in the language of a prominent citizen of the town, and a Stockholder and Director in the road, that such an extension would benefit Baltimore to the detriment of the town; whereas if Chestertown were made the Western terminus, Chester river would be alive with transports bringing the products of the surrounding country to the town, and Baltimore be wholly excluded from its benefits. So, to spite Baltimore and accomplish the impossible result of making Chestertown her commercial rival, all below Chestertown, tax-payers, stockholders, and citizens, must be deprived of Railroad facilities. It is notorious that the late contractors urged that the road could be built more expeditiously and economically from a point on the bay than from any inland point, but they were overruled and forced, by town influence, to begin inland.

How much this decision may have influenced them to abandon the contract, and thus delay the completion of the road let every one judge.

This influence is continually exerted to fetter the energies and paralyze the prosperity of the County.

You have rightly said that the interests of the county and town are mutual and their prosperity reciprocal. But such is not the view held by the people of the town. At least their policy does not show it. My object, and yours, I don't not, is to produce a change in their views, to lead them to see that the county must make the town, and that the town cannot make the county. I regret, of course, that our well meant efforts should have stirred up the bile of the "Transcript," and its "new subscriber" (perhaps we may start up another) nor do I feel disposed to bandy epithets with the Editor. He has lost his temper, and is to be pitied, as is every one who loses what is most valuable.

I may however congratulate him on the astuteness with which he so adroitly evades every point at issue and diverts the attention of his readers to the irrelevant matter of the identity of "Sinapis." Seeking by an unworthy and contemptible espionage of the post office to pry into a matter which a *non de plume* implied was private, he has satisfied himself that he has discovered something wonderful! The Middletown Transcript comes through the mails to a certain individual—therefore he is "Sinapis," "a miserable fellow!" "has nothing here to lose!" and would make Maryland a New England province," &c.

Truly these are grave and weighty matters to hang on so slender a thread. But the same Transcript comes also in the same mails, and from the same office to a very estimable young lady! Therefore she may be "a miserable fellow," and "have nothing here to lose," &c. The argument provided to much. But let it be conceded that "Sinapis" is "a miserable fellow." "What is a 'fellow'?" What but one of a pair? Sinapis is one, the Transcript Editor the other. Truly do I sympathize with him in his misery, but I cannot get angry, it is not my nature; if my "fellow" gets angry, why I must laugh, or I shall not "grow fat."

Suppose it is admitted that "he had nothing here to lose." My "fellow" and I need not be miserable about that, for "blessed is he that hath nothing, for he shall not lose it." This is comfortable philosophy and must certainly console the editor. We are "fellows," blessed in having nothing—why then be miserable?—why not be jolly fellows?

Grant that we are "disappointed, discarded office holders." The office of County Prosecutor is of no great value; and the loss of it should not make a "fellow" miserable. On the contrary, does it not teach that admirable lesson, "blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall not be disappointed?" As to that amazing idea of making Maryland a province of New England, it is too large for the latitude of Chestertown. Maryland might be used for a work of such magnitude were it not that Chestertown is in Maryland, and her importance renders the thing impossible. Better try something on a smaller scale; the annexation of Queen Anne's to Chestertown, say. Or, as Cuba and Hayti are in a very restless condition, suppose we go in for the absorption of those islands, and make Baltimore a suburb of Chestertown.

But it appears that the unpleasant truths made public in these communications are offensive, because not offered to the Chestertown journals. Had they been ushered to the public through them, they would, we are led to infer, have been welcome. Does the Editor mean this? Credit! Does he know that they were not offered? Does he know that a communication barely insinuating that the aim and policy of the town was to prevent the Rail Road from reaching the Bay was excluded from the press of Chestertown? I can assure him that such is the fact, and further, though no prophet, I venture to assert that a persistence in this unfriendly policy will not redound to the interests of the town, but rather result in driving the trade of the surrounding country to other and more friendly wards.

It is a notorious fact that Baltimore is not a desirable market, except for cereals, and now that so much attention is being given to fruits, poultry and other products, the people of the whole county are anxiously looking for railway communication with Philadelphia and New York as a counterpoise to Baltimore. Energy and enterprise would make Chestertown a valuable home market, and enrich her citizens. But, it is not there; or, if there, dormant.

Can it be aroused and forced to exertion? I hope so.

The county is progressive; the town

otherwise. This is the antagonism. The Rail Road is now in good hands. It will be pushed with vigor I hope to completion, and if Chestertown will it may become the seat of a flourishing commerce. We shall see.

Yours as ever, and a little more so.

SINAPIS.

MR. Gladstone's bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church was introduced in the House of Commons Monday evening, and the second reading fixed for March 18.

A two-year-old child of Mr. Jesse Gray, of Romeo, Michigan, killed his infant brother on Thursday last by striking him a blow on the head.

A bill to abolish the transit or passenger tax has passed the Senate of the New Jersey Legislature, and is expected to pass the House promptly.

Marshall George P. Kane, prominent in Baltimore in the early history of the rebellion, is a candidate for Sheriff in that city.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Samuel McVey, on the 23rd ult. by Rev. W. B. Walton, William A. Richards and Miss Sarah J. Hurlbuck, all of this county.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, Red, prime.....	\$1.80@1.90
Corn, yellow.....	80
" white.....	75
Oats.....	40@50
Timothy Seed.....	4.50
Clover Seed.....	11.00
Eggs.....	12@15
Butter.....	45@50 cts. 1 lb.
Chickens (Dressed).....	10@12 "
Ducks.....	10@12 "
Geese.....	10@12 "
Turkeys.....	12@15 "
Lard.....	20@22 "
Hogs.....	14@15 "
Beef.....	20@22 "
Hams.....	20@22 "
Sides.....	16@18 "
Shoulders.....	16@18 "
Potatoes.....	85@ 95 bushel

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat.....	\$1.80@1.90
Corn, new yellow.....	80@87
Oats.....	90@92
Cloverseed.....	85
Timothy.....	3.70

WILMINGTON.

Wheat red.....	\$1.80@1.95
Corn, New.....	80@82
Oats.....	90@92
Flour.....	\$10.50@11.00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COUGHS AND COLDS.—At the present time when so many persons are suffering from Throat and Lung Diseases, they should bear in mind that HASSON'S CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP or "Tan never fails in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Pain in the Breast, Sore Throat, Asthma and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is an excellent remedy for Crouped Hooping Cough. No family should be without it. Sold in Middletown, at Dr. W. H. Barr's Drug Store, for 50 cents a bottle. Russell and Landis, Proprietors Philadelphia. Dec. 12, 1898.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D. and Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear, in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, (

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for the first insertion and 25 cents for each
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months \$3; six months \$15; one year, with the
privilege of purchasing at 50% for half a column
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square. When the number of insertions is not
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ordered, and charged accordingly. Obituaries
published at advertising rates; Marriages and
Deaths inserted free. Yearly advertisers must
confine their advertisements to their own business.
All letters should be addressed to THE
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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of
the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle
Co. will be exposed to sale by way of Public
Auction, on
Tuesday, March 23, 1869, at 12 o'clock, P. M.
at the house of J. H. Walker, in Middletown,
Del. the described property, being the Real Es-
tate of the late Charles Foster, dec'd, to wit:

A LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND,
beginning at the centre of a curb line on the Main
street in the village of Middletown, being a corner
for land of Lydia V. Canaan; from thence with a
line of her land north one degree and ten minutes,
west two hundred and nineteen feet six inches to
corner for George and Jacob Foster; thence with
south eighty-eight and one-half degrees, east to
land of Charles E. Anderson; thence with his line
south one degree and five minutes, east two
hundred and nineteen feet six inches to the curb
line on the aforesaid Main street, corner for
Anderson; thence with said curb north eighty-
eight and one-half degrees, west forty-one feet ten
inches to the beginning, containing ninety-three
hundred and forty feet, more or less, with a two-
story Frame Dwelling House, ac. thereon erected.
And it is ordered that the purchaser or purchas-
ers thereof be and appear at the next Orphans'
Court for New Castle county, that the Court may
assign to him, her or them, the premises sold pur-
suant to said order, he, she or they with sufficient
surety or sureties to be approved by the Court,
entering into recognizance to the State, to be taken
and acknowledged in said Court in a penal sum
to be determined by the said Court, with condition
to pay to the parties entitled severally their execu-
tors, administrators or assigns respectively, their
just and proportionate shares of the said purchase
money, with interest from such time as the Court
may determine in manner and form as may be
by the direction of the said Court be prescribed and
appointed in said condition.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale
made known at the time and place aforesaid by
JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq. or by his Attorney,
By order of the Court, BENJ. R. USTICK,
March 9-15 Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Farmers and Consumers Take Notice.
FARMERS & CONSUMERS OF DRY GOODS
TAKE NOTICE!

THE most Reliable and Cheapest place to buy
your Dry Goods is at
JOHN R. GREEN'S,
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First Dry Goods Store above Market St.
PHILADELPHIA.

All Goods sold at a small advance over cost.
Quick Sale—Small Profits, our motto. Houses
and fair dealing the best policy. We guarantee
to sell as cheap as any store in the city. Buyers
visiting the city will be sure to find the best
Shirting & Shirts, at the very lowest market
prices. Medium and fine white Flannels,
Grey and Red Twilled Flannels, Ginghams, Blue
Drill, Ticking, Check, Crash, Tip top assort-
ment of

**Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Shirt
Fronts, &c.**
Always on hand, cheap.

A large assortment of soft-finished Cambric,
Soft Mull, Victoria Lawn,
PLAID & STRIPED MUSLINS for DRESSES
Brilliant, Fig. Pique or Marcelline, Children's,
Ladies' and Gents' Lined Hdk's, Children's,
Men's and Ladies' Undershirts and Drawers,
Gent's Merino Underwear and Drawers, in
medium and low price. Dress Goods in season. Prints,
all prices, red and black, Table Covers, &c.
We call attention to our large assortment of
Men and Boys' Wear, low price, medium price. All
wool Costumers, Satinets, Cottonades, Linendrills,
Kentucky Jeans, &c.
We keep the best selection of Black Alpaca in
this city. We exercise extreme caution in our
purchasing of these goods, in order to procure per-
fect colors and good quality. We say, without
fear of contradiction, we sell the best Black Al-
paca in the city for the money. Constantly re-
ceiving Job Lots of Goods.
No. 7 North Second Street, above Market Street,
Philadelphia.
March 6-3m John R. Green.

TO FARMERS!!

S. F. STAATS & STANERT,
Inform their friends and the public generally
that they have taken Wilson's Shops, in
WARWICK, MD. and will carry on the
Machine Business, Blacksmithing &
Wheelwrighting.
All sorts of Jobbing and Repairing will be
promptly attended to at moderate rates.
Particular attention paid to
HORSE SHOEING, and also to PUMP MAKING.
They will also manufacture and keep for sale, a
patent
HORSE POWER POST BORER.
An invaluable implement to farmers. It Bore
Post, Points, Rills, Mortises Posts, Saw Wood, &c.
March 6-2m.

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.

M. E. DICKSON,
No. 354 NORTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.
Silver Ware.
Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives,
which will be sold at very small advance.
Particular attention paid to repairing
Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6-1f

WHOOPING COUGH
CURED BY
DELAWARE'S CELEBRATED REMEDY.
Price Fifty Cents.
Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts, Philadelphia.
Ask your Druggist for it.
Mar. 6-1y

For Rent.

THE Well Known Store House, at the corner
of Broad and Main streets, in Middletown,
now occupied by G. W. W. Naundin. Possession
given on the 25th of March, inst. Apply to
NAUNDIN & SONS,
March 6-3f On the Premises.

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Vocal and Instrumental Concert!!
AT THE
TOWN HALL,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
ON
Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings
March 30th and 31st, 1869,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
UNION LODGE, No. 5, A. F. A. M.

THIS CONCERT, (given under the auspices of
the Masonic Fraternity) is designed to be of
the highest order of merit known to the profes-
sion. Satisfied that this community will ap-
preciate a first-class entertainment, no pains will be
spared to make it such as will reflect credit upon
all concerned. The acknowledged excellence of
the celebrated Vocalists engaged for the occasion,
is a guarantee to the lovers of harmony that they
will be furnished with a rare musical treat.
Our own popular local Orchestra, THE AM-
PHIONS, will also add much to the entertain-
ment; and the large Auditorium of the Town
Hall is expected to be filled, each evening, to its
utmost capacity. The following Vocalists have
been engaged:

SOPRANOS.
MADAME HENRIETTA BEHRENS,
MISS ANNIE J. WELLS.
CONTRALTOS.
MRS. R. B. JOHNSON,
MISS LIZZIE A. WELLS.
TENORS.
PROFESSOR JOHN K. MACGOWAN,
J. T. WELLS.
BASSES.
J. G. MAREE,
A. R. DUTCHER.
PIANIST.
PROFESSOR A. BACHMAN.

The entire company to be under the direction
of the well known popular musical purveyor,
Mr. J. T. Wells, of Philadelphia.
The selection for the Programme will consist
of Operatic Choruses, Trios, Duets, Solos, Popu-
lar Ballads, Comic and Sentimental, of the
highest order.
Tickets for each evening—One Dollar; to be
had at the Stores, and also at the Hall, of the
evenings of the Concert. Children half price.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence
at 8 o'clock.

A FESTIVAL
Will also be held in the Banquet Room, each
evening, where will be provided every delicacy
of the season.
February 20th, 1869

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale, at
her residence, near McDonough, St. Georges
 Hundred, on
MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, 1869,
At 10 o'clock, in the morning, the following
Stock and Farming Implements:

Five Head of Horses,
some of them fine drivers;
ONE PAIR OF GOOD MULES,
ONE COLT, coming three years old.

ONE YOKE OF OXEN,
in good condition, and with a little grain would
make good Beef. Three head of YOUNG CAT-
TLER, a lot of Shoats.

FARMING UTENSILS.—1 Wagon, 1 Ox-
Cart, a new one, with iron axle; 1 Peach Body,
1 Yoke and Ox Chains, 1 Family Canning, 1 Mill,
Dearborn, nearly new; 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Van-
winkle Fan, Ploughs, Harrows Cultivators, lot of
Peach Baskets, 2 sets of Wagon Harness, 6 sets of
Plow Harness, Bridles, Cords, Shovels, Spades,
Forks, Ground Stones, 30 Grain Bags, Pork
by the pound, Potatoes by the bushel. House-
hold and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—All sums of \$30 and under, cash;
on sums above that amount a credit of 12 months
will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note,
with approved endorser, stamps and interest ad-
ded.
RACHEL MIFLIN,
Administratrix.
Feb. 27-31f

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,
TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends
of Middletown and surrounding country,
that the liberal patronage he has received has in-
duced him to offer to the public the greatest va-
riety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both
Cooking and Heating, yet offered in Middletown,
and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among
the assortment are the following:

COOK STOVES.
NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT,
GEM,
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices,
Bar-rooms, and School Houses.
Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both
unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can
be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.
All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate
Stoves repaired at short notice.
Old Stoves taken in exchange.

As I have practical workmen employed, I think
I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with
their work. Particular attention paid to Roof-
ing and Spouting.
S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868-1y

EUGENE M. HANSON
WITH
WATSON & DE YOUNG,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
Hosiery, Notions, White Goods, &c.
No. 533 MARKET STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

Orders promptly attended to.
Feb. 20-2m

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. Staats & Bro. machinists, &c.
Warwick, Md. having been dissolved on the
12th of September last, by mutual consent, all
persons indebted to said firm are requested to
call and settle with the present firm of Staats &
Stanert, who are authorized to close the busi-
ness of the firm. S. J. STAATS & STANERT.
February 27, 1869-2mos.

A RARE CHANCE!!!

THE undersigned will sell her entire Stock of
MILLINERY GOODS AT COST,
and rent the old established stand, where a good
and profitable business can be done. Apply to
S. E. TAURESEY,
St. Georges, Del. Feb. 26, 1869-3w.

To All Whom it May Concern.
PERSONS wanting Harrison Potatoes for seed
can get them by applying to
WM. V. SKELDON (Mount Pleasant),
or to L. G. VANBUREN, Middletown.
Jan. 23-1f

LEGAL BLANKS.
Judgment Notes and Bonds and other Legal
Blanks for sale. Apply to
R. DAVIS,
Feb. 27, 1869 Middletown, Del.

THE GREAT

ZINGARI BITTERS.
A SAFE BLOOD PURIFIER,
A PLEASANT BEVERAGE,
A SPLENDID TONIC.

AND
A CERTAIN CURE
Preventive of Diseases.

THE ZINGARI BITTERS are compounded
from a prescription of the celebrated Egyp-
tian physician, Dr. Chouspa, who, after years
of trial and experiment, discovered the Zingari
Herb, the most remarkable vegetable production
the earth, perhaps, has ever yielded—certainly
the most effective in the cure of disease. It, in
combination with the other valuable properties
of which the Zingari Bitters is composed, will cure
Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Bilious Fe-
ver, Cholic, Colds, Bronchitis, Con-
sumption in its first stage, Flatu-
lency, Nervous Debility, Fe-
male Complaints,
Rheumatism, Dysen-
tery, Acute and Chronic Di-
arrhea, Cholera Morbus, Cholera,
Typhoid and Typhus Fever, Yel-
low Fever, Scrofula, Diseases of the
Kidneys, Habitual Constipation, &c. &c.

In the prevention and cure of the above diseases,
it has never been known to fail, as thousands
of our most prominent citizens throughout all parts
of the country, will testify. Let the afflicted send
for circular containing testimonials and certifi-
cates of those who have been cured after their best
physicians.

Principal Depot, F. RAUTER & CO.
No. 6 N. Front St. Philadelphia.

RECOMMENDED BY
Ex-Gov. David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania,
Hon. Robert J. Fisher,
Hon. Edward McPherson,
Hon. Joel B. Danner,
Hon. Wm. McSherry,

Send for Circulars.
Feb. 6-1y

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

**A First Class Boarding and
DAY SCHOOL,**
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
WARREN I. HICKS, A. B. PRINCIPAL,
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B.

assisted by
Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.
FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends
December 24th.

WINTER Term begins January 4th and ends
March 26th.

SPRING Term begins April 5th and ends June
25th.

Tuition per Quarter of 12 weeks, payable at the
middle of each Term:

Small Scholars in First Lessons.....\$ 5.00.
Primary Department.....8.00.
Academical Department.....11.00.
Classical Department.....15.00.
Instrumental Music.....12.00.
Vocal Music.....2.00.
Use of Piano.....2.00.
German and French (each extra).....2.00.
Tuition per annum, including board,
1 Yoke and Ox Chains, 1 Family Canning, 1 Mill,
The same per Term.....75.00.
Students charged from the time of entering.
For further particulars address the Principals
for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3-1f

Can this be Surpassed in the State?
SAMUEL M. ENOS, sold for Benjamin Denny,
of Pender Hundred, on Tuesday the 23rd,
the following personal property:

HORSES.
Nick, \$125. Dottie, \$145. Lucy, \$160.
Dexter, \$305. Flora, \$160. Merit, \$253.
Fancy, \$237.50. Geo. Hooker, \$300. Hall, \$200.
Napoleon, \$200.

MULES.
Pair No. 1 \$500.
" No. 2 \$507.50.
" No. 3 \$246.00.
One Odd Mule, \$200.

Milch Cows from \$60 to \$101; Oxen from \$180
to \$300 per Yoke; Steers from \$122 to \$125 per
Yoke. Young Cattle \$30 to \$51; Shoats 16 to
18 cents per pound.
Although the day was unfavorable the sale was
largely attended. The stock was in fine condi-
tion, and having a most excellent actioneer, it
took but a short time to dispose of them.
February 27-2w

BAUGH'S

Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime.
STANDARD WARRANTED.

WE offer to Farmers and Dealers in Manures
the present season our Raw Bone Super
Phosphate of Lime as being highly improved.
It is not necessary at this day, to argue the
claims of this manure, as a useful and economical
application for Corn, Oats, and all Spring crops.
The article has a reputation of over fifteen years
standing, and is still manufactured by the original
proprietors.

Farmers will please send their orders to the
Dealer early, as this only will ensure a supply.

BAUGH & SONS,
Sole Manufacturers,
Office No. 20 South Delaware Ave.
Feb. 20-3m PHILADELPHIA.

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and
promptly repaired.
Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches,
Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin
Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea
Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-
rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch
Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch
Chains, &c.
Dec. 12-1f

\$50 REWARD!

WAS Stolen from the subscriber, McDonough,
Delaware, on Thursday evening, 18th inst.,
a FINE BAY HORSE, about 154 hands high with
no white marks on him; a small nick or cut in
the right ear, and marks of harness on his sides.
Any one returning said horse to the subscriber at
McDonough, Delaware, will receive the above re-
ward.
G. WATKINS.
Feb. 20-1w

HARNESS MAKING.

THE undersigned having succeeded Wm. T.
Gallagher in the above business in
ODESSA, DELAWARE,
Is prepared to furnish every article in his line
on the most reasonable terms.
His experience justifies his promise that
ALL HIS WORK WILL BE OF THE
BEST QUALITY.

And gives him confidence to solicit a share of the
public patronage.

His Shop is on Main street, in the house
formerly occupied by Wm. T. Gallagher.

WM. C. DRAFER.
Jan. 9-3mos.

SPRING, 1869.

CARPETS.
CARPETS.
CARPETS.

W. M. KENNARD,
304 & 306
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON,
DELAWARE.

Having enlarged and improved
his Carpet Room and filled
it with a choice assort-
ment of
CARPETS,
MATTINGS,
OIL CLOTHS,
WINDOW SHADES, MATTS, &c.

Is now prepared to offer as good
bargains as any house in
New York or Philadel-
phia, his facilities
for buying being equal to any.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.
**SUPERFINE INGRAIN
CARPETS.**
EINE INGRAIN CARPETS.
Medium Ingrain Carpets.
**DUTCH WOVE
CARPETS.**
**Hall and Stair
CARPETS.**
HEMP CARPETS.
**OLD AND NEW
RAG CARPETS.**

All Widths White and Red
MATTINGS.
All Widths Floor
OIL CLOTHS.
STAIR OIL CLOTHS.
**WINDOW SHADES AND
FIXTURES.**
MATTS, &c. &c.

W. M. KENNARD,
304 & 306 Market st.
ABOVE THIRD,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
Feb. 20, 1869-1y

1,000 MILES

OF THE
UNION PACIFIC
RAILROAD
ARE NOW COMPLETED.

267 Miles Remain
To be finished, to open the Grand Through
Line to the Pacific. This Opening
will certainly take place early
this season.

Besides a donation from the Government of
12,000 acres of land per mile, the Company is
entitled to a subsidy in U. S. Bonds on its line as
completed and accepted, at the average rate of
about \$26,500 per mile, according to the difficul-
ties encountered, for which the Government takes
a second lien as security. Whether subsidies are
given to any other companies or not, the Govern-
ment will comply with all its contracts with the
Union Pacific Railroad Company. Nearly the
whole amount of bonds to which the Company
will be entitled have already been delivered.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
AT PAR.
By its charter, the Company is permit-
ted to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to
the same amount as the Government
Bonds, and no more. These Bonds are a
First Mortgage upon the entire road and all
its equipments.
They have thirty years to run, at six
per cent. and both
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
ARE
PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Such securities are generally valuable
in proportion to the length of time they
have to run. The longest six per cent.
gold interest bonds of the U. S. (the '81's)
will be due in 12 years, and they are worth
112. If they had 30 years to run, they
would stand at not less than 125. A per-
fectly safe First Mortgage Bond like the
Union Pacific should approach this rate.
The demand for European investment is
already considerable, and on the completion
of the work will doubtless carry the
price to a large premium.

SECURITY OF THE BONDS.
It needs no argument to show that a
First Mortgage of \$26,500 per mile upon
what for a long time must be the only
railroad connecting the Atlantic and Pa-
cific States is perfectly secure. The en-
tire amount of the mortgage will be about
\$30,000,000, and the interest \$1,800,000
per annum in gold. The present currency
cost of this interest is less than \$2,500,-
000 per annum, while the gross earnings
for the year 1868, from way business only,
on an average of less than 700 miles of
road in operation, were more than

FIVE MILLIONS DOLLARS.
The details of which are as follows:

From Passengers.....\$1,024,005.97
" Freight.....2,040,233.19
" Express.....51,423.08
" Mails.....136,235.59
" Miscellaneous.....91,626.27
" Government troops.....104,077.77
" Freight.....449,440.33
" Contractors' men.....201,179.09
" material.....968,430.32
Total.....\$5,066,651.61

This large amount is only an indication
of the immense traffic that must go over
the through line in a few months, when
the great tide of Pacific coast travel and
trade will begin. It is estimated that this
business must make the earnings of the road

**FROM FIFTEEN TO TWENTY
Millions a Year.**

As the supply of these Bonds will soon
cease, parties who desire to invest in them
will find it to their interest to do so at
once. The price at present is par and ac-
crued interest from Jan. 1, in currency.

A new Pamphlet and Map was issued
October 1st, containing a report of the
progress of the work, to that date, and a
more complete statement in relation to the
value of the bonds than can be given in an
advertisement, which will be sent free on
application.

DE HAVEN & BRO.
BANKERS
AND
No. 40, SOUTH 3d ST.,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Feb. 10, 1869-3mos.

GREAT DISTRIBUTION

The Metropolitan Gift Company.
Cash Gifts to the amount of \$250,000.
Every Ticket draws a Prize.

FIVE cash gifts, each \$10,000; 10 cash gifts,
each \$5,000; 20 cash gifts, each \$1,000; 40
cash gifts, each \$500; 200 cash gifts, each \$100;
200 cash gifts, each \$50; 50 elegant Rosewood
Pianos, \$300 to \$750; 75 elegant Melodeons,
each \$75 to \$100; 350 sewing Machines, each
\$50 to \$115; 500 Gold Watches, each \$75 to
\$300; Cash Prize, Silver Ware, etc., all valued
at \$1,000.

A chance to draw any of the above Prizes for
25 cents. Tickets describing prizes are sent in
envelopes and well mixed. On receipt of 25 cts.
a sealed ticket is drawn without choice and sent
by mail to any address. The prize named upon
it will be delivered to the ticket holder on pay-
ment of \$1. Prizes are immediately sent to any
address by express or return mail.
You will know what your prize is before you
pay for it. Any prize exchanged for another of
same value. No blanks. Our patrons can depend
on fair dealing.

REFERENCES.—We select the following from
many who have lately drawn Valuable Prizes
and kindly permitted us to publish them: S. T.
Wilkins, Buffalo, \$5,000; Miss Anna Monroe,
Chicago, Piano, \$650; John D. Moore, Louisville,
\$1,000; Miss Emma Walworth, Milwaukee,
Piano, \$500; Rev. E. A. Day, New Orleans, \$500.
We publish no names without permission.
GROSSNESS OF THE PRIZE.—The firm is reliable,
and deserve their success. "Weekly Tribune, Oct.
8. "We know them to be a fair dealing firm."
—N. Y. Herald, Oct. 58. A friend of ours drew
a \$500 prize, which was promptly received. "—
Daily News, December 3.
Send for circular. Liberal inducements to
agents. Satisfaction guaranteed. Every pack-
age of sealed envelopes contains one cash gift.
Six Tickets 15; 12 13; 25 for \$1.10; 110 for
\$15. All letters should be addressed to
HARPER, WILSON & CO.,
Feb. 13-3m 173 Broadway, N. Y.

TOWNSEND'S

Improved Wheel Cultivator.
AFTER four years experimenting and practi-
cal experience with Wheel Cultivators, I
now offer to the public this Great Labor-Saving
Machine. It has been used by some of the best
practical Farmers in Cecil, Kent, and Queen
Anne's counties, for three years, and its merits
have been tested by similar machines, and in all
cases the wheel has been given to Townsend's
Improved Cultivator. It is now the favorite im-
plement of the best Practical Farmers, wherever
it has been used, for the cultivation of Corn, Sor-
ghum, Potatoes, Strawberries, or Vegetables in
general. Also for preparing Fallow Land or
Corn Ground for Wheat. Now, I offer for sale,
State, County, District and Shop Rights, for
manufacturing, and on reasonable terms; as the
Cultivator is in considerable demand, and bound
to come into general use. For further infor-
mation address
JAMES TOWNSEND,
Head of Sassafras, Kent county, Md.

TESTIMONIALS.
RUTHBURG, Queen Anne's Co. Md.
I have used Townsend's Wheel Cultivator this
season in the cultivation of my corn crop with
excellent results. For thorough tillage I think
it one of the best implements I have ever used or
seen; it certainly is a great machine, doing the
work of two Cultivators, thereby saving the
board and wages of one man.

CHARLES K. MORRIS.
CENTREVILLE, Queen Anne's Co. Md.
I have seen "Townsend's Cultivator" in op-
eration, and concur fully in what is said for it.
W. J. GIBSON.

HEAD OF SASSAFRAS, Kent County, Md.
I take great pleasure in recommending Town-
send's Wheel Cultivator to the agriculturists of
Kent county, having used one of his machines for
the two seasons past in the cultivation of my
corn crop. For thorough tillage it is one of the
best implements I have ever seen.

ROBERT S. GRIFFITH.
HEAD OF SASSAFRAS, Kent County, Md.
Having seen Townsend's Wheel Cultivator in
operation through our section of country, I will
say that we believe it to be what the farmer has
long needed in the cultivation of his corn crop.

ALEXANDER WILSON,
A. JOHNS,
W. J. GRIFFITH, EASTON, Md.
HEAD OF SASSAFRAS, Kent County, Md.

I have used one of Townsend's Wheel Cultiva-
tors this season with great satisfaction. As a la-
bor-saving machine it has no equal—billion the
corn up beautifully, and leaving the land in
good condition for the next crop to follow.

E. SHEPHERD MORRIS.
HEAD OF SASSAFRAS, Md. Nov. 19th, 1868.

MR. JAMES TOWNSEND, Dear Sir:—I used one
of your Patent Cultivators in tilling my corn,
and I was very much pleased with its work, and
I recommend them to any farmer that has twenty
acres of corn to till.

B. F. H. CAULDS.
CECILTON, Cecil Co. Md.
I take great pleasure in recommending Town-
send's Wheel Cultivator to the agriculturists of
Cecil county, having used one of his machines
while with my father for two years. I have now

Select Poetry.

NATURE ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL.
Composed for the Adelphi Offering, by a member of the society, organized at B. Seminary.

"The winter, and the chilling snow
Lie on the hills and plain below
And round my home the bleak winds blow
I hear a thoughtless sister say,
"And time moves wearily away."

"I wish," she sighs, "were summer time,
Or that my home were in some clime,
Where earth is always in her prime—
I love the bowers where blooms the rose,
The banks on which the violet grows,
Where soft and warm the South wind blows."

I pine to reach the Summer Shore,
Where wintry winds with solemn roar,
Might sweep across my path no more.
I love not nature's stormy moods,
Nor yet her wraithful swollen floods;
Wild tempests sweeping thro' the woods,
Wake terror in my timid heart,
Till all my dreams of joy depart,
And phantoms dread before me start."

Thus sighs my sister day by day,
While wintry winds glide fast away,
Yet when 'tis March she sighs for May.
Not thus I look on earth's repose,
The leaves may fade, or drop the rose,
Yet still my heart with peace o'erflows.

Nature I love in every mood,
Her changing scenes, or mild, or rude,
Call out my heart's deep gratitude.
For well I know the Father loves
The wailing winds and tempests prove,
No less than flowery field and grove.

To me the world with beauty glows,
And the same hand that paints the rose
Forms in the clouds the drifting snows.
And when its pure white crystals fall,
Like jewels down the aerial wall,
I joy that earth receives them all.

And on her bosom where they lay,
I know, ere long, the winds of May
Will wake the leaves and blossoms gay.
Thus through a life of toil and care,
Run the bright threads of praise and prayer,
And sunshine greets me every where.

There are no dark and dreary days,
To those who tread love's shining ways,
But all are bright with wisdom's rays.
No fading flowers or autumn's rain,
No wailing winds or desert plain,
Can give them thought or sense of pain.

Not of the sore or withered leaf,
Or quick winds sobbing out their grief,
For summer hours that seemed too brief,
Can mar the soul-felt harmonies
That with our thoughts and feelings rise,
When faith reveals her cloudless skies.

We dwell above earth's clouds and storms,
We leave the cold and dreary gloom,
When love of truth our spirit warms.
When comes to us the habitude,
Of thinking all things wise and good,
Then is our soul with strength endued.

Then do we drop our load of fear,
And rising to a higher sphere,
We breathe a purer atmosphere.
The outer and the inner life,
Doth lay aside its ancient strife,
In every heart where love is rife.

And nature fair in every mood,
Will wake our soul-felt gratitude,
And give us joy when understood.
The Man that Kissed the Three Girls.

A young man who boarded at a house
In the country where were several coo-
damsels who seemed to imagine that men
were terrible creatures whom it was an
unpardonable sin to look at, was one forenoon
accosted by an acquaintance, and asked
what he thought of the young ladies with
whom he boarded? He replied that they
were very shy and reserved.

"So they are," returned the other,
"and so much so that no gentleman could
ever get near enough to tell the color of
their eyes."

"That may be," said the boarder quick-
ly, "but I will stake a million that I can
kiss all three without any trouble."

"That you cannot do," cried his friend,
"it is an achievement which neither you
nor any other man can accomplish."

The other was positive, and invited his
friend to witness his triumph. They entered
the room together, and the three
girls were at home sitting beside their
mother, looking as prim and demure as
John Rogers at the stake.

Our hero assumed a very grave aspect
even to dejection, and having looked
fully at the clock, breathed a sigh as deep
as algebra and as long as a female dia-
logue at a street door. His singular de-
portment now attracted the attention of
the girls, who cast their slow opening eyes
upwards to his countenance. Perceiving
the impression he had made, he turned to
his companion and said, in a doleful voice:

"I want three minutes of the time."
"Do you speak of dinner?" said the old
lady, laying down her sewing work.
"Dinner?" said he, with a bewildered
aspect, and pointing as if unconsciously
towards the clock. A silence ensued during
which the female portion of the household
glared at the young man with irrepressible
curiosity.

"You will see me decently interred,"
he said, turning to his friend.
His friend was much puzzled as any
present, and his embarrassment added to
the effect; but the old lady being no
longer able to contain herself, cried:

"Mr. C., pray what do you speak of?"
"Nothing," answered he, in a lugubrious
tone, "but that last night a spirit ap-
peared upon me!" Here the girls rose to
their feet and drew near. "And the spirit
gave warning that I should die exactly
at twelve o'clock to-day, and you see it
isn't but half a minute of that time."

The girls turned pale, their hidden sym-
pathies were at once awakened for the
doomed and departing one. They stood
chained to the spot, looking alternately at
the clock, and the unfortunate youth; he
then walked up to the oldest of the three
girls, and taking her hand, bade her a
solemn farewell. He also imprinted a kiss
upon her lips, which she did not attempt
to resist. He then bade the second and
third farewell in the same tender manner.
His object was achieved and at that mo-
ment the clock struck twelve. Hereupon
he looked around surprised and ejaculated:

"Who would have believed that an ap-
parition would tell such a lie?" It was
probably the ghost of Annas and Saphi-
ras. It was sometime before the sober
medians understood the joke.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

AND
Hooftland's German Tonic.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the
LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE
ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
Is composed of the purest juices (or, as they are
medically termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs,
and Barks, making a preparation, highly concen-
trated, and entirely free from all alcoholic admixture
of any kind.

Hooftland's German Tonic
Is a combination of all the ingredients of the
Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz*
Rum, Orange, &c., making one of the most pleas-
ant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the
public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic
admixture, will use

Hooftland's German Bitters.
Those who have no objection to the combina-
tion of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC
They are both equally good, and contain the
same medicinal virtues, the choice between the
two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being
the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as
Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is
very apt to have its functions deranged. The
Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the
Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of
which is the patient suffers from several or more
of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness
of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for
Food, Fulness or Weight in the
Stomach, Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering
at the Pit of the Stomach,
aching, Swimming of
the Head, Hurred or
difficult
Breathing, Fluttering
at the Heart, Choking or
Suffocating Sensations when in
a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull
Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the
Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes
of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Con-
stant Imaginations of Evil, and
Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise
the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy
for his case, purchasing only that which he is as-
sured from his investigations and inquiries, pos-
sesses true merit, is skillfully compounded, is free
from injurious ingredients, and has established
for itself a reputation for the cure of these dis-
eases. In this connection we would submit these
well-known remedies—

Hooftland's German Bitters,
AND
Hooftland's German Tonic
PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first intro-
duced into this country from Germany, during
which time they have undoubtedly performed
more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to
a greater extent than any other remedies known
to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Com-
plaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous
Debility, Chronic Diarrhea, Diseases of the Kid-
neys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered
Liver Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.
Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration
of the system, induced by severe labor, hard-
ships, exposure, fevers, &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these reme-
dies in such cases. They restore vigor and im-
parted to the whole system, the appetite is strength-
ened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests prop-
erly, the blood is purified, the complexion be-
comes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is
eradicated from the eyes, the liver is given to the
cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid be-
comes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand of
time weighing heavily upon them, or, to use their
own expression, "never feel well." They are
languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous,
and have no appetite.
To this class of persons the Bitters, or the
Tonic is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN
Are made strong by the use of either of these
remedies. They will cure every case of Maras-
mus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.
Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:
Philadelphia, March 16, 1867.

"I find Hooftland's German Bitters is a good
tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive or-
gans, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and
want of nervous action in the system."
Yours, truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

Hon. James Thompson,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

"I consider 'Hooftland's German Bitters' a
valuable medicine, and one that I can safely re-
commend to all who are afflicted with Indigestion
or Dyspepsia. I can certify that from my ex-
perience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.
Dr. Jackson, Dear Sir: I have been fre-
quently requested to commend my name with re-
commendations of different kinds of medicines,
but regarding the practice as out of my appro-
priate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but
with a clear proof in various instances, and par-
ticularly in my own family, of the use of Dr.
Hooftland's German Bitters, I depart for once
from my usual course, to express my full con-
viction that, for general debility of the system,
and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and
valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail;
but usually, I do not think, it will be very ben-
eficial to those who so suffer from the above causes.
Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighty, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,
Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philad.

"I have derived decided benefit from the use of
Hooftland's German Bitters, and feel it my privi-
lege to recommend them as most valuable tonic,
to all who are suffering from general debility,
or from diseases arising from derangement of the
liver."
Yours, truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M.
Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All
others are counterfeits.
Principal Office and Manufactory at No. 421
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CHARLES M. EVANS, Proprietor.
PRICE.—Hooftland's German Bitters, per bot-
tle, \$1.00—half dozen, \$5.00. Hooftland's German
Tonic, put up in quart bottles, \$1.50 per bottle,
or a half dozen for \$7.50.

FOR SALE BY ALL
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WINTER GOODS!!!

WE would respectfully announce to our cus-
tomers and the public generally that we
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Best Selected Assortments of
WINTER GOODS,
Ever before brought to this market, consisting in
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HEAVY MOSCOW & CANTON BEAVER,
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In great variety, Such as
Fine Plaid, Plain, and Fig'd Poplins,
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Calicoes, from 6 to 12 1/2 cts.
Brown and Bleached Muslin from 8 to 20 cts.
A large assortment of
Ladies' Single and Double Shawls,
From \$2.00 to \$8.00. Zephyr and Wool Hoods
Breakfast Shawls, Children's Sacks, &c.

LADIES' HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.
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Men's Buck Gloves, Mitts, Gauntlets, Driving
Gloves, &c. A large stock of

MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Ball and Brogans,
Made expressly for winter: selected from the best
manufacturers in the city; bought at the very
lowest cash prices, and will be sold at a very
small advance.

Having a large stock of goods to dispose of be-
tween now and the 1st of January next, we pro-
pose to offer to our Cash Trade special induc-
ements. Give us a call and you will be convinced
that money can be saved by buying for cash at
SCOWDRICK & MOORE'S
Nov. 21—y Middletown, Del.

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efits of Life Insurance. Examine the following
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every plan of Life Insurance that is safe and just.
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be derived from Life Insurance.

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holder, and demands no interest money in advance;
nor does it ask an extortionable Cash premium.
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as well as the millionaire to protect his wife and
family from want, by taking a policy in this Com-
pany.

First Class Reliable men are wanted in every
locality to act as agents for the Company. Ap-
plicants will address the subscriber, with refer-
ences.
J. THOMAS BUDD,
Middletown, Delaware,
Agent for Delaware and Eastern Shore Md.

Send for Circulars setting forth fully the plan
and operations of the Company.
Approved. GEO. W. STONE,
Sept. 12—y Vice President.

MANSON HOUSE HOTEL,
North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.

Isaac Alderston, Proprietor.
This is one of the most pleasant and cen-
tral locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—ly

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifi-
ing the Public that he has opened a
WINE AND LIQUOR STORE
In Middletown, Delaware, opposite Walker's
Hotel, where he has on hand a large and varied
assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and
casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to
purchasers at wholesale or retail.
Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO
AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.
Nov. 21—y

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.
Few persons are properly impressed
with the importance of giving early
attention to decaying teeth. The health is often
affected by them, to any nothing of the inconve-
nience and suffering which they produce. It is
important to have all caries promptly arrested.
If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain,
by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and
pleasant anesthetic.
J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.,
May 9—y Middletown, Del.

Seagee Orange Quicks For Sale.
of the above variety plants
for Live Fence purposes to be
disposed of at reasonable prices. Those in want
of replanting need, can purchase two-year seed-
lings of which we have an abundance.
Persons desiring large lots can make favorable
arrangements. Apply to
W. M. GREEN, or
ANDREW HUSABECK,
Middletown, Del.
Eph. 6—y

BARGAINS, BARGAINS,

Cash Buyers Look to your Interest.

S. R. STEPHENS & Co.
HAVING opened their New Cash Store, in
Middletown, Del. are now prepared to
offer to the Public a large and well selected
Stock of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, &c
They offer a large lot of CARPETS,
VERY LOW FROM AUCTION.

A FINE STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Cloths, Cassimers, and
Ready Made Clothing.

HATS AND CAPS,
Dress Goods, Notions,
HARDWARE, &c.

Canned Fruits, Pickles, Sauces,
and all kinds of Goods usually kept in a country
store.
Having purchased our entire stock for cash,
we are prepared to sell at city prices for cash or
country produce.
Buyers would do well to give us a call.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
July 4—ly.

ODESSA NURSERIES.
THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall plant-
ing of 1868 or Spring of 1869,

70,000 Peach Trees
of the leading
Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
consisting of the following varieties:
STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
GOOSEBERRIES,
CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
One and Two Years Old.

EARLY ROSE, HARRISON, AND
EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES.
Apply to
Sept. 26, 1868. POLK & HYATT,
Or to W. B. CROFT,
Odesa, Del.

COAL OIL.
COAL OIL.
THE SAFEST, BEST, and
CHEAPEST OIL, for Illuminat-
ing purposes in the market.

WE GUARANTEE IT
TO BE
ALL THAT IS REPRESENTED.
AND
At Less Cost to Dealers,
THAN CAN BE PURCHASED
In this or the Philadelphia Market.

GIVE US A CALL.
Thompson & Co.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in COAL OIL,
LARD, SPERM WHALE OILS,
S. W. Corner of 2d and Market Streets
WILMINGTON, Del.

The Persian Healing Soap, will positively re-
move Pimples on the Face. Cure Tetter, Salt
Rheum, and all diseases of the scalp and Skin.
Try it.
Ladies if you want a fair Skin and beautiful
complexion, use the Persian Healing or Pine Tar
Soap. It is guaranteed to do what is claimed
for it. Price 25 cents per cake.
For the bath and toilet nothing is better than
the Persian Healing Soap. Price 25 cents.
G. B. THOMPSON,
Great care will be given to the State.
August 22—y.

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,
Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of
DENTAL SURGERY.
Having located in Middletown, Del.
I respectfully announce to the public that
I am prepared to perform all operations per-
taining to the practice of
DENTISTRY.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vul-
canite, a material superior to metals in its adap-
tability and durability.
Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can
have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.
I also have had several years experience, he
feels confident he can render entire satisfaction.
He will sell property for a certain per cent.
on the amount sold, or by the job.
Orders for his services can be sent twice a day
to Townsend. Address W. J. LANK,
Jan. 16—3m Townsend, Del.

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY
AND
MACHINE SHOP.
PLOWES and PLOW Castings, Machine Castings
of all kinds on hand or made to order.
Particular attention given to Repairing Machi-
nery. Cash for old iron.
April 4—y
WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Founders and Machinists.

LIVERY STABLE.
HORSES and CARRIAGES for hire at the
Stables of L. R. Davis, Middletown Hotel.
The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be
provided when desired. Terms moderate. Ap-
ply to
THOS. MURRAY,
At the Stables.
Jan. 2—y.

BOOT & SHOE MAKING
JAMES H. COLLINS, respectfully informs the
public that he has taken the Shop at the cor-
ner of Broad and Lake streets, nearly opposite
the Agency, in Middletown, and is prepared
to manufacture Boots and Shoes to order. Spe-
cial attention given to repairing, and all work
finished with neatness and dispatch. He re-
spectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

To All Whom it May Concern.
PERSONS wanting Harrison Potatoes for seed
can get them by applying to
WM. V. SKELLENBERGER, Market Place, and
or to L. G. VANNOY, Middletown.
Jan. 23—y

James H. Frazer, M. D.
GLASGOW, DEL.
OFFERS his professional services to the public.
Office at residence of R. M. Black Pq.
Jan. 4—y.

FOR RENT.
A Pleasant two story Frame Dwelling House,
with two-story Back Building, and Shed
Kitchen, all nearly new; good garden, smoke
house, and shed; pump of good water in the yard.
Possession given at once.
SAMUEL TOWNSEND.
Townsend, January 25, 1868—y.

Delaware Rail Road Line

On and after MONDAY, October 5th, 1868,
Passenger Trains will run as follows, until
further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.
NORTH.

Leave Crisfield, 7 00 A. M.
" Marion, 7 40
" Kingston, 8 05
" Westover, 8 20
" Prin. Anne, 9 10
" Eden, 9 40
" Farktown, 10 00
" Salisbury, 10 30
" Delmar, 10 45
" Laurel, 11 05
" Seaford, 11 30
" Bridgeville, 11 50
" Greenwood, 12 00 M.
" Farmington, 12 15 P. M.
" Harrington, 7 00 A. M. 12 35
" Felton, 7 15 12 50
" Plymouth, 7 20 1 00
" Canterbury, 7 20 1 00
" Wil. Grove, 7 25 1 05
" Camden, 7 35 1 15
" Dover, 7 50 1 30
" Moorton, 8 05 1 45
" Brenford, 8 15 1 55
" Smyrna, 8 05 1 50
" Clayton, 8 20 2 05
" Sassafras R'd, 8 25 2 10
" Blackbird, 8 35 2 20
" Townsend, 8 40 2 30
" Middleto'a, 9 00 2 45
" Mt Pleasant, 9 10 2 55
" St Georges, 9 25 3 10
" Bear, 9 35 3 25
" New Castle, 9 55 3 45
" Arrive Wilm., 10 15 4 05
" Philad'a, 11 45 A. M. 5 40 P. M.
" Baltimore, 1 15 P. M. 8 10 "

SOUTH.
Leave Philad'a, 8 30 A. M. 5 00 P. M.
" Baltimore, 7 25 2 25
" New Castle, 10 10 6 45
" Bear, 10 50 7 10
" St Georges, 11 00 7 15
" Mt Pleasant, 11 15 7 30
" Middletown, 11 35 7 50
" Townsend, 11 45 8 00
" Blackbird, 11 50 8 05
" Clayton, 12 05 8 15
" Seaford, 12 05 P. M. 8 20
" Arrive Smyrna, 12 15 8 30
" Leave Brenford, 12 10 8 25
" Moorton, 12 20 8 35
" Dover, 12 40 8 55
" Camden, 12 50 9 05
" Wil. Grove, 1 05 9 15
" Canterbury, 1 10 9 20
" Plymouth, 1 10 9 20
" Felton, 1 20 9 30
" Harrington, 1 40 9 45 P. M.
" Farmington, 1 55
" Greenwood, 2 05
" Bridgeville, 2 15
" Seaford, 2 35
" Laurel, 2 55
" Delmar, 3 10
" Salisbury, 3 45
" Farktown, 4 10
" Eden, 4 30
" Prin. Anne, 5 15
" Kingston, 5 40
" Marion, 6 20
" Arrive Crisfield, 6 45 P. M.

Also, Freight Trains with Passenger Car at
each station, will leave Middletown at 4 00 A. M.,
New Castle, 4 50, Middletown, 5 40, Clayton,
7 30, Dover, 8 50, Camden, 9 10, Felton, 10 05,
and be due at Harrington about 10 30 A. M.,
Returning, to leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M.,
New Castle, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 55,
Mooresville, 6 55, Clayton, 6 25, Middletown, 7 40,
New Castle, 9 20, and be due at Middletown, about
9 50 P. M. Subject to delays incident to Freight
Business. This train will stop to take up Pass-
engers only at Stations named, but will set down
Passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's
Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

New Castle Trains.—Leave New Castle for
Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M.,
and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna,
8 40 A. M. and 2 10 P. M. to make connection
with trains to and from Dover, and Stations
there.

Steamboat Trains heretofore run are with-
drawn. A Boat will, however, leave Crisfield
for Norfolk, in connection with Local Train, on
Tuesday, Thursday